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SUBJECT: US STUDENT PROGRAM: IIE BROCHURE

REF : BRANDT/AVANT COVERSATION, JANUARY 9, 1976

1. COMMISSION SUGGEST FOLLOWING CHANGES IN IIE BROCHURE FOR
NEXT YEAR'S US STUDENT PROGRAM:

2. RE FOREIGN LANGUAGES "ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, AND
RUSSIAN ARE TAUGHT IN YUGOSLAV HIGH SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES.
SOME KNOWLEDGE OF RUSSIAN OR OTHER SLAVIC LANGUAGES MAY BE HELP-
FUL IN LEARNING SERBO-CROATIAN. HOWEVER, CNADIDATES
ARE STONGLY URGED TO BEGIN STUDY OF SERBO-CROATIAN (OR OTHER
YUGOSLAV LANGUAGE AS APPROPRIATE) BEFORE ARRIVAL IN
YUGOSLAVIA.

3. EXTENSIONS AND RENEWALS: "EXTENSIONS FOR THE SUMMER
ARE POSSIBLE IF GRANTEE IS ABLE TO SECURE FUNDING. RENEWALS
CAN BE CONSIDERED AND
HAVE BEEN FREQUENTLY GRANTED".

4. STIPENDS: "STIPEND FOR AY 75/76 WAS 3,000 NEW DINARS PER
MONTH. THIS MAY BE INCREASED FOR AY 1976/77". FYI, AMOUNT OF
STIPEND DEPENDS ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS OF AYEC. DEFINITE WORD
ON CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EITHER USG OR GOY HAS NOT
YET BEEN RECEIVED: THUS AYEC NOT IN POSITION TO STATE WHAT
STIPENDS WILL BE. COMMISSION ALSO CONSIDERING SUPPLEMENTARY
HOUSING ALLOWANCE FOR US STUDENT GRANTEES.

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5. RE AGE LIMIT: POST UNDERSTANDS BFS HAS CHANGED LIMIT FOR US

STUDENT GRANTS. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT NEW LIMITS ARE.
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